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Sir:

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- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$930.00 to cover:
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- 4. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with Exhibits 1 and 2;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and Exhibits A-H;
- 6. Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b):
- Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) citing seven (7) documents (US2-US8);
- Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page) citing five (5) documents (NPL6-NPL10);
- Copies of four (4) cited documents (NPL6-NPL9); and
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